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1. EC REP LUYTEN APRIL 24 REPORTED MEMBER STATES HAVE OBJECTED THAT PRESENTATION OF US AND EC STATEMENTS AS REPORTED REFTEL IS NOT BALANCED BECAUSE US EMPHASIZES INTERNAL PROCEDURES NECESSARY BEFORE WITHDRAWALS. IF THIS SHOULD REMAIN IN US STATEMENT, EC MEMBER STATES WILL INSIST ON MAKING REFERENCE TO OWN COUNTER-WITHDRAWALS.

2. LUYTEN SAYS MEMBER STATES AGREE RETAIN FULL TEXT OF BOTH US AND EC STATEMENTS AS REPORTED REFTEL IF FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CHANGES CAN BE MADE IN US STATEMENT:

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(A) DELETIONS - FOURTH SENTENCE, WHICH BEGINS "SINCE US DOMESTIC

PROCEDURES..." AND ENDS "...HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.",
WOULD BE ELIMINATED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

(B) ADDITIONS- THIRD SENTENCE, INSTEAD OF ENDING AFTER "MAY
31, 1974", WOULD CONTINUE WITH ADDITION OF "AND
THEREFORE WE BELIEVE A BIT MORE TIME IS NEEDED BEFORE
ALL POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS IS EXHAUSTED."

3. EC MEMBER STATES MEETING AGAIN MORNING OF THURSDAY,
APRIL 25; LUYTEN REQUESTED US REACTION BEFORE MEETING.
ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON REACTION TO ABOVE PRO-
POSAL TO ARRIVE GENEVA BEFORE OPENING OF BUSINESS,
APRIL 25, GENEVA TIME. DALE

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